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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

Town of Troy, N. H.,

MADE UP TO MARCH 1st, 1863.



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*We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Troy,  
respectfully submit the following*

## REPORT.

The sum voted by the Town for the repairs of high- ways and bridges,	\$500,00	
Over assessed,	23,89	
	<hr/>	\$523,89

### Committed to Highway Surveyers, as follows :

District No. 1, Thomas Wright,	\$27,49
" " 2, Alanson Starkey,	31,98
" " 3, Joseph M. Forristall,	39,78
" " 4, John U. Beers,	23,11
" " 5, Leonard Farrar,	29,37
" " 6, Lyman Harrington,	26,74
" " 7, Augustus Hodgkins,	38,61
" " 8, Charles W. Brown,	17,26
" " 9, Franklin Woodward,	19,75
" " 10, Calvin Alexander,	30,55
" " 11, Jonas Bemis	17,78
" " 12, Alva P. Tolman,	17,80
" " 13, Charles Alexander,	28,28
" " 14, Abel Garfield,	17,69
" " 15, Selectmen of Troy,	20,93
" " 16, Alfred Lawrence,	29,23
" " 17, Ira G. Starkey,	13,92
" " 18, Harvey A. Clark,	18,88
" " 19, Franklin B. Forristall,	12,14
Non-resident highway tax,	62,60
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	\$523,89

## Amount of Money Appropriated for Schooling for 1862

Assessed,	\$494,78	
Literary Fund received from the State,	53,36	
Interest on School Fund Notes,	24,00	
Railroad money appropriated for school,	18,00	
	<hr/>	\$590,14

### DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, Charles B. Wright, Committee,	\$186,49	
“ “ 2, Levi Whittemore, “	149,08	
“ “ 3, Edmund Bemis, “	89,73	
“ “ 4, Jotham H. Holt, “	68,31	
“ “ 5, Franklin Woodward, “	54,01	
“ “ 6, Luke C. Clark, “	42,52	
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	590,14	
Due District No. 1 not expended,	43,49	
Amount expended for schools in 1862,	<hr/>	\$546,65

### State and County Tax.

State Tax,	\$192,00	
County Tax,	346,60	
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### Abatement of Taxes.

Taxes in the hands of Isaac Aldrich, Jr., assessed in the year 1858,	\$28,07	
Taxes in the hands of John U. Beers, assessed in the year 1862,	20,34	
Brown Nourse, poll tax abated, paid poll tax in Ill.,	2,45	
Taxes in the hands of A. G. Hurlbut, assessed in 1861, Col. for 1861,	23,80	
	<hr/>	\$74,66

### Fire Department.

Paid for Fire Engine by vote of the Town,	\$300,00	
To John Clemant for housing engine,	5,00	
“ Henry A. Porter, agent, purchasing engine,	8,26	
“ Stephen B. Farrar, repairing hose and fire hook,	4,60	
“ John U. Beers, paying 27 engine men,	40,50	
	<hr/>	\$358,36



## Support of the Poor for 1861.

To Sylvester Drury for boarding Maria Whittemore,	\$30,00
“ Edward S. Foster for boarding J. Foster,	7,50
“ Isaac Aldrich, Jr. for boarding Isaac Aldrich,	76,92
“ Leonard Farrar for rent of Kendall place,	25,00
“ John Kelly for wood delivered to J. Kendall,	8,44
“ Edmund Bemis for making pants for Asa Cutting,	1,00
“ John Clemant, transient pauper bill,	8,75
“ Levi Streeter for boarding Betey Stanford,	10,00
“ D. M. Farrar for meat for J. Kendall,	9,75
	<hr/> \$177,36

## Support of Poor for 1862.

To Appleton Oaks for boarding Asa Cutting,	\$6,42
“ Luther Alexander for boarding Caroline Alexander,	4,43
“ Edward S. Foster for boarding J. Foster,	38,25
“ Edmund Bemis paid David Garfield,	10,00
“ Edmund Bemis paid Mrs. Cutler Rice for board- ing Lucy Rice,	20,00
“ James Capron, boarding and nursing Isaac Al- drich,	69,23
“ Abiel M. Caverly, doctoring town paupers,	25,00
“ Joseph Alexander, Jr. for boarding Caroline Al- exander,	29,25
“ Alfred Lawrence for boarding Asa Cutting,	36,25
“ Sylvester Drury for boarding Maria Whittemore,	17,00
“ John Clemant for keeping transient paupers,	2,00
“ Augustus Hodgkins paid car fare to Leicester, Mass., for H. A. Burnham,	2,50
“ Edward P. Kimball for goods delivered to Robert Wheeler's family,	27,58
“ Edward P. Kimball for carrying Jesse Bishop to Richmond,	1,00
“ John Flagg for boarding Wm. Jacobs,	3,00
“ Augustus Hodgkins paid Mrs. Cutler Rice for boarding Lucy Rice,	5,00
“ Augustus Hodgkins paid for David Garfield, cloth- ing and car fare to Vermont,	12,70
“ Chaney N. Garfield for boarding David Garfield,	14,00
“ Stephen B. Farrar for coffin and shroud for Fred- erie Lawrence,	8,54
“ Edward P. Kimball for goods delivered to Levi Streeter's family,	2,65
“ E. P. Kimball for goods delivered to J. Kendall's family,	16,12

To Levi Harris for coffin for Robert Wheeler's child,	\$2,50	
“ Elbridge Cooledge, wood delivered to J. Kendall,	2,50	
“ D. W. Farrar for goods delivered to Levi Streeter,	2,00	
“ D. W. Farrar for cloth for Asa Cutting,	,75	
“ D. W. Farrar for goods delivered to Robert Wheeler's family,	3,12	
“ D. W. Farrar for goods delivered to Joseph Kendall's family,	6,71	
“ Augustus Hodgkins paid for shirts and pants for Asa Cutting,	7,07	
	<hr/>	\$375,57

### Repairing Highways and Bridges.

To Franklin Woodward for repairing highway,	5,00	
“ Joseph M. Forristall for plank and repairing bridge,	7,04	
“ Ira G. Starkey, repairing bridge,	5,30	
	<hr/>	\$17,34

### Breaking Paths in Snow for 1861 and '62.

To Daniel Starkey,	\$10,65	
“ Stephen Tolman.	9,90	
“ Chaney N. Garfield,	6,20	
“ Franklin Whitecomb,	6,40	
“ George W. Brown,	10,84	
“ Elbridge Cooledge,	9,47	
“ Alonzo B. Harrington,	14,22	
“ Henry M. Forristall,	1,65	
“ John Kelly,	2,00	
“ Jonas Bemis,	7,60	
“ Luke C. Clark,	14,29	
“ Joseph Haskell,	35,46	
“ Daniel J. Fife,	16,65	
“ Ira G. Starkey,	7,55	
“ Levi Whittemore,	1,93	
	<hr/>	\$154,81

### Town Officers' Bills for 1861.

To Stephen B. Farrar, services as Selectman,	\$32,50	
“ Elliot Whitecomb, “ “	27,00	
“ John C. Alexander, “ “	22,00	
“ George A. Adams, Town Clerk,	6,00	
“ John Grimes, Town Treasurer,	8,00	
“ Abiel M. Caverly, Chairman of Committee on Public Instruction,	30,00	

To John Grimes, agent for settling with I. Aldrich, Jr.,	\$2,00
" John Grimes, Chairman of Building Committee,	11,00
" Leonard Farrar, Auditing Committee for 1861,	2,00
" Brown Nourse, Auditing Committee for '60 & '61,	13,00
	<hr/> \$153,50

### Bounties Paid to Volunteers for Three Years.

✓ To William Barnes,	\$100,00
✓ " Charles H. Barrett,	100,00
" Sidney E. Tolman,	100,00
" Edward F. Fuller,	100,00
✓ " Simeon Merrifield, Jr.,	100,00
✓ " Frank Shattuck,	100,00
" Frank Burruss,	100,00
✓ " Frank Laraby,	100,00
" Daniel Harris,	100,00
✓ " Daniel L. Barnard,	100,00
✓ " Charles Lang,	100,00
" Curtis A. Wittemore,	100,00
	<hr/> \$1200,00

### Bounties Paid to Nine Months' Men.

To Lorenzo Dexter,	\$100,00
" John Lang,	100,00
" Patrick Shahan,	100,00
" Joseph H. Hill,	100,00
✓ " Francis S. Piper,	100,00
	<hr/> \$500,00

### Aid to the Families of Volunteers.

Cash paid to Robert Wheeler's family,	\$146,15
" " George W. Derby's family,	96,28
" " Lemuel W. Brown's family,	146,15
" " Silas Stickney's family,	98,15
" " Henry . Smith's family,	28,28
" " James Kavanaugh's family,	107,26
" " Frederick Lawrence's family,	72,00
" " Daniel L. Barnard's family,	6,00
" " Frank Shattuck's family,	12,00
" " Frank Burruss' family,	36,00
" " Patrick Shehan's family,	48,00
" " Simeon Merrifield, Jr.'s family,	60,00
" " Charles H. Barrett's family,	40,00
" " Lorenzo Dexter's family,	51,00
" " John Lang's family,	48,00
" " John Amidon's family,	20,00
	<hr/> \$1015,27



## Sundries for 1861.

To Danvers C. Fassett for ringing the town bell,	\$1,50	
“ Danvers C. Fassett for lock for belfrey,	,50	
“ J. O. Alexander for printing town report,	23,00	
“ Wheeler & Faulkner for counsel,	5,00	
“ Non-resident highway tax worked,	4,82	
“ A. G. Hurlbut for collecting taxes in 1861,	5,00	
	<hr/>	\$39,82

## Sundries for 1862.

To Augustus Hodgkins, books and stationery for the town,	\$2,40	
“ Charles Haskell for ringing town bell,	13,50	
“ Thomas Wright, sexton's bill for 1862,	34,00	
“ Thomas Wright, for repairing graveyard fence,	4,00	
“ E. P. Kimball for paper,	,10	
“ Non-resident highway tax worked,	9,10	
“ John Grimes' express bills,	1,46	
“ Edward Bemis, car fare to Keene, expenses when out of town,	2,80	
“ Augustus Hodgkins for car fare to Keene,	2,10	
“ “ “ for postage and stationery,	,44	
“ “ “ money paid for expenses when out of town,	1,25	
“ John U. Beers for collecting taxes for 1862,	25,00	
	<hr/>	\$96,15

## Notes and Interest Paid.

Levi Whittemore's interest on note,	\$30,00	
William Lawrence, note and interest,	730,45	
George Stowell, interest on note,	31,80	
Edmund Bemis, interest on note,	12,00	
Elliot Whitecomb, note and interest,	511,25	
Interest on school fund note,	14,17	
	<hr/>	\$1329,67

## Recapitulation.

Appropriated for Schools,	\$546,65
State and County Tax,	138,60
Abatement of Taxes,	74,66
Fire Department,	358,36
Support of Poor for 1861,	177,36
“ “ “ 1862,	375,57



Repairs of highways and bridges,	\$17,34
Breaking paths in snow for 1861,	154,81
Town officers for 1861,	153,50
Bounties paid to volunteers for three years,	1200,00
“ “ “ “ “ nine months,	500,00
Aid to families of volunteers,	1015,27
Sundries for 1861,	39,82
“ “ 1862,	69,15
Notes and interest paid,	1329,67
	<hr/> \$6577,76

Report of the Treasurer, commencing March 3d, 1862.

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Taxes as reported by auditing committee in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1855,	\$41,64
Taxes as reported by auditing committee in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1856,	87,21
Taxes as reported by auditing committee in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1857,	30,42
Taxes in the hands of Isaac Aldrich, Jr., collector for 1858,	72,51
Taxes in the hands of Isaac Aldrich, Jr., collector for 1859,	10,54
Taxes in the hands of A. G. Hurlbutt, collector for 1861,	395,61
One note signed by Daniel Starkey,	10,00
Cash in the treasury March 1st, 1862,	373,74
Taxes assessed in the year 1862,	2244,61
Cash received of Isaac Aldrich, Jr.,	96,36
Cash received for support of county paupers,	57,43
Cash received of Otis Boyden for room under Town Hall,	10,00
Interest on Isaac Aldrich, Jr.'s note,	1,11
Literary Fund from the State,	53,36
From the State for the families of volunteers,	353,93
Cash borrowed of Nathan Winch,	1500,00
Cash borrowed of George I. Capron,	100,00
For the support of county paupers from the county,	59,57
Cash borrowed of Abiel M. Caverly,	100,00
Cash borrowed of Monadnock Bank,	590,70
Railroad dividend from the State,	89,13
Received of Joseph Haskell for highway tax,	,90
Cash borrowed of Levi Harris,	100,00
Cash borrowed of Curtis A. Whittemore,	100,00

Received of Charles Cooledge, interest on school fund note,	\$6,25
Received of Lyman Wright, interest on school fund note,	3,58
Received of A. J. Aldrich for use of Town Hall,	9,41
Received of E. P. Kimball for use of hay scales	9,54
Interest on school fund notes signed by Selectmen,	14,17
Received of Stephen B. Farrar, collector for 1853, and 1854,	7,01
Cash borrowed of Elliot Whitecomb,	500,00
	<hr/> \$7028,74

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By payment of 209 orders of Selectmen,	\$6577,76
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1855,	9,62
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1856,	15,30
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1817,	8,26
Taxes in hands of Jonas Bemis, collector for 1859,	10,54
Taxes in hands of John U. Beers, collector for 1862,	24,39
Daniel Starkey's note,	10,00
Cash in the Treasury Feb. 28, 1863,	372,87
	<hr/> \$7028,74

## Assets of the Town, March 1st, 1863.

Cash in the Treasury,	\$372,87
Note signed by Daniel Starkey,	10,00
Taxes in the hands of John U. Beers, collector for 1862,	24,39
Taxes in the hands of Jonas Bemis, collector for 1859,	10,54
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1857,	8,26
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1856,	15,30
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1855,	9,62
Due from County for support of county paupers,	70,67
“ State for families of volunteers,	828,69
“ D. W. Farrar for use of room under Town Hall,	12,00
“ E. P. Kimball for use of hay scales,	8,00
“ Wm. Ward for plank,	75
“ Farris Jackson for grass on town meadow,	60

Liquor in the hands of James Capron, Town Agent,	\$55,46
Furniture used by Mrs. Putney,	21,17
Value of hay scales,	225,00
Meadow land,	10,00
Due from Lyman Wright for stone,	1,75

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1685,07

This amount of taxes may or may not be collected,  
and is subtracted,

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\$1655,07

### Liabilities of the Town, March 1st 1863.

One Note held by Edmund Bemis, principal,	\$200,00
Interest,	2,83
One Note held by George Stowells, principal,	530,00
Interest,	3,89
One note held by Curtis A. Whittemore, principal,	100,00
Interest,	2,31
One Note held by Levi Whittemore, principal,	500,00
Interest,	26,92
One Note held by Nathan Winch, principal,	1500,00
Interest,	38,25
One Note held by Abiel M. Caverly, principal,	100,00
Interest,	1,65
One Note held by George I. Capron, principal,	100,00
Interest,	2,51
One Note held by Levi Harris, principal,	100,00
Interest,	1,40
One Note held by Monadnoc Bank, note principal and interest due March 19th, 1863,	600,00
Due Sylvester Drury for boarding Maria Whittemore,	15,12
Due J. Alexander Jr., for boarding Caroline Alexander,	6,32
Due Leonard Farrar, rent of Kendall place,	22,92
Due Wheeler & Faulkner for counsel,	5,00
Town Officers' bills by estimation,	150,00
Due School District No. 1,	43,49
Due Alfred Lawrence for boarding Asa Cutting,	5,35
David W. Farrar, claims from the town for auditing accounts,	18,00
David W. Farrar for printing Fire Wards' Reports,	3,38
David W. Farrar for breaking roads,	,70
Due Cheshire Railroad,	1,00



Due Mrs. Cutler Rice for boarding Lucy Rice,	\$23,75	
Due Jas. Capron for leather delivered to A. Cutting,	,67	
“ “ “ one pair shoes for Isaac Aldrich,	1,50	
School Fund Note,	236,00	
Interest on the same,	2,36	
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	4345,32	
Assets of the town subtracted,	1655,07	
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Present indebtedness of the Town March 1st, 1863,		\$2690,25

### Amount of School Fund.

Charles Cooledge, note,	\$105,25	
Lyman Wright, note,	59,75	
Note signed by the Selectmen,	236,00	
	<hr/>	\$400,00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDMUND BEMIS,  
AUGUSTUS HODGKINS, } *Selectmen of Troy.*

We, the undersigned, have this 2d day of March, 1863, carefully examined and compared the report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEONARD FARRER,  
—STEPHEN B. FARRAR. } *Auditors.*